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EMS dean to continue teaching after stepping down

Brandon Stookey
News Reporter

Daniel Suson announced despite stepping down as dean of PUC's School of Engineering, Math and Science (EMS), he will continue his academic career at PUC as a faculty member for the physics program.

Suson, who has been the dean for the School of EMS for three years, did not wish to comment about why he is stepping down, but said he will begin his role as a faculty member starting Jan. 1.

Michael Henson, head professor for the department of biological science, will be acting as the interim dean once Suson steps down.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge and looking forward to working with the faculty, staff and students," Henson, a faculty member since 2006, said.

He said working with Suson was a fun experience and he learned a lot from him. Suson was the type of person who was vitally interested in the well-being of the students and Henson looks forward to being able to carry on that tradition as interim dean.



Photo Provided

Daniel Suson

Tania Sanders, executive assistant to the vice chancellor for academic affairs, said a search for a new dean for the School of EMS will not start until the 2010-2011 academic year.

According to Suson, it was both challenging and fun to run an organization as energetic as his department. One of the challenges, he said, was finding a way to provide leadership without micromanaging, but he found

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Chancellor search discussion

Brandon Stookey
News Reporter

The Search Advisory Committee for the new chancellor had an open forum discussion where they outlined their plan to guarantee PUC receives only the best qualified applicants. They also announced an executive search firm was hired and addressed the rumor a chancellor has already been chosen in Alumni Hall Wednesday, Nov. 17 and Monday, Nov. 22.

Baker and Associate is the executive search firm they hired to scour the academic world for qualified applicants. Vice President Martin Baker has worked for Baker and Associate for 12 years while the business has been operating for 35 years.

The company has conducted 500 searches for higher education and this is the fourth search they have conducted for Purdue, Baker said. This is their first search for PUC, however, as the other three searches were for West Lafayette.

Baker added only three individuals work for the firm and they take a limited number of assignments. This gives them the ability to put all of their focus on the job at hand.

"The heart of our work is to communicate with men and women that have the background

With Chancellor Cohen set to retire, the search is on for his replacement.

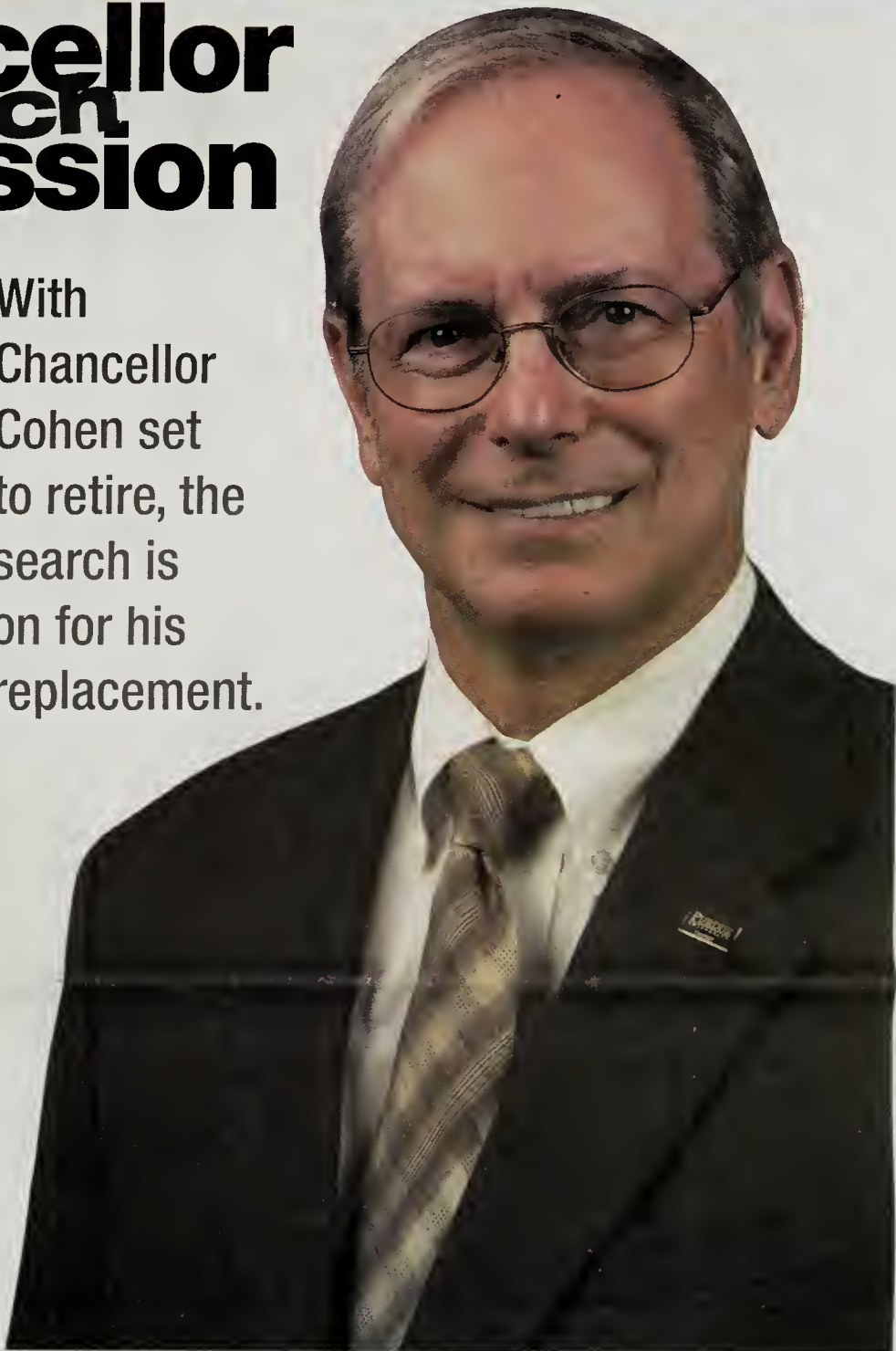


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Possible contract renewal for Chartwells

Andrea Drac
Staff Writer

PUC's food services provider Chartwells is facing an end to their contract with PUC, but a renewal may be on its way.

"There is an option for the contract to be renewed for a five year period," Senior Director of Chartwells at PUC Diane Wisniewski said.

According to SGA President Jessie Martin, the contract was supposed to end in 2011 but the agreement allowed for a renewal of the contract to be optional.

"In 2006, when [Chartwells] went to renew the contract for another five years, they included an amendment to the initial contract," Martin said. "It's a little hard to identify, but it does state that the contract ending date, while originally in 2011, is 2016."

He added the school is waiting to hear about the status of food services here on campus from an outside consultant firm hired to provide that information.

He was unsure how school officials would take the recommendations or how much the recommendations would affect the decisions school officials come to regarding Chartwells' contract in 2011.

There is still no official word on whether the contract will be officially renewed in 2011 and Wisniewski said it is too early to determine if any changes will take place.

"It would be premature to make any contract assessment on behalf of the university, but Chartwells is pleased to work

with the university to continue to provide dining services on campus," she said.

"Chartwells' number one priority is to continue to provide the best food service and guest dining services to students and faculty on the Purdue University Calumet campus," Wisniewski said.



Chronicle photo by Morgan Walker

PUC has hired an outside consultant firm to look into the status of food services on campus. Chartwells' contract was set to end in 2011, however, a renewal is an option.



Kayla Weck
Student Body Vice President

When the smoking ban was enacted, the campus had no idea what it was in for. Expecting students to be supportive of a “cultural change,” as they called it, the faculty and staff were in for a surprise. If a person was asked politely to put his or her cigarette out, the person asking usually received a sarcastic or even violent response. As a result, people slowly stopped asking others to put out

their cigarettes, and once again, smokers have reappeared all over campus.

A major argument for smoking on campus is that it is their “right” to smoke. However, if your “right” infringes on another’s “right,” then it cannot be upheld. We are not saying that you need to quit smoking, but do it in a way that doesn’t deny another’s right to breathe smoke-free air. Also, there is another right that entitles everyone to “life.” The lives of people with asthma or other respiratory conditions are at risk in the presence of smoke.

Another argument is that people are stressed, and smoking is a stress reliever. Well, another stress reliever for some is alcohol, but you don’t see alcohol all over campus. Unlike smoking, there is not only a policy, but consequences that come with violating the policy. In the PUC’s Alcohol and Drug Policy, these are the following penalties that could be bestowed upon a user of alcohol: referral to counseling, restitution, reprimand and warning, disciplinary probation, probated suspension, suspension, expulsion, or other educationally sound sanctions. None of those sound fun. There are other ways to deal with stress that don’t affect anyone else’s health, such as venting via Facebook, talking to friends, music, and breathing exercises. On the other hand, I believe it to be ironic that we ban alcohol but not smoking, because, when one who drinks alcohol breathes, they do not exhale the toxins that smokers do.

After a lengthy debate about this in one of our SGA meetings, several ideas came forth. One was returning to the previous policy of no smoking within 50 feet of the buildings. However, it was argued that this didn’t work prior to the full ban. Although, did it just not work because there was no enforcement? There was another idea to enforce the current ban and institute monetary penalties. It was said that if people were fined anywhere from 15 to 25 dollars, they would think twice about smoking on campus again.

Overall, this issue needs to be black and white, not gray. If we say we’re a “Smoke-Free” campus and have signs boasting it, we need to legitimately be smoke-free. Otherwise, that is hypocritical. Therefore, we need to enforce our policies. As for alcohol and drugs, we don’t see them openly on campus, because of the penalties associated with them. People need to be deterred from smoking on campus and penalties would do the job.

We want to sincerely thank those who abide by the current policy. For those of you thinking about quitting, here is a free hotline to call: 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669). Good luck!

~Kayla Weck, Student Body Vice President

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Wed., Dec. 8th, 2pm-3pm, GYTE 113

Resume/Cover Letter Review Sessions-
Tuesdays, 10am or 2pm, SUL 349
Wednesdays, NOON or 6pm, SUL 349
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Enjoy a great IMAX movie at a reduced price.
Harry Potter & The Deathly Hallows Part 1 – IMAX movie
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Deck the halls with turkey feathers



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Driving through Cedar Lake a full week before Thanksgiving, Christmas trees were out and about, lighted and merry. Plenty of stores already sell the candy and decorations for the season, even though we've barely just given thanks to those around us. Since when is a month not enough time to prepare for a single day in December?

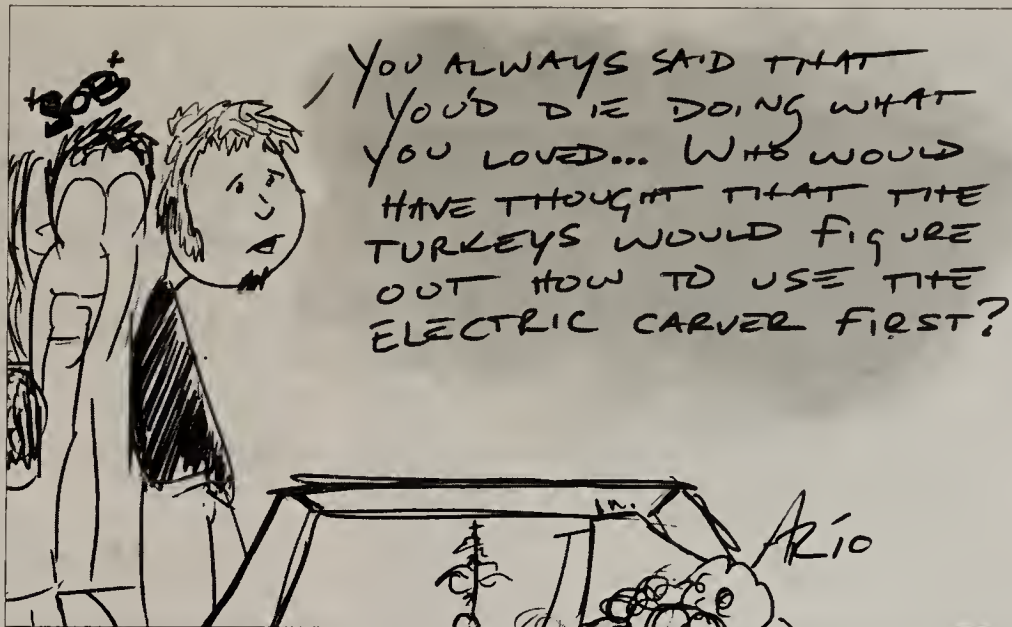
It is no secret America is driven by consumer ethics and the imposed need for instant gratification. We are so far removed from our days of yore, it would be doubtful anyone nowadays would have had the patience or foresight to take the arduous trip across the ocean to fight through death, sickness, starvation and hardship, just to eventually create a country as messed up as ours.

Selling decorations for such a consumer-driven holiday isn't a bad thing. It is necessary for the event to keep going. Every year of good sales creates a feeling of obligation in the heart of whoever gets the gift, and a cycle of one-upmanship is created. People have to search longer and harder to find a gift which might be deemed "good enough" in the eyes of those around them.

Since when is Christmas about displaying wealth? As a kid, I got lip balm and an occasional teddy bear. Granted, they were cleverly wrapped in cryptograms, puzzles and locks, but it showed thoughtfulness and love, not wealth. The commercials on television for years have shown a car as a wonderful, beautiful and romantic gift, but in reality, making a purchase of tens of thousands of dollars for an unremarkable holiday would be the shaky grounds at the beginnings of divorce.

It is sickening to hear about people who are shopping for next Christmas before New Years Day arrives. Is it an obsessive-compulsive need, or is it the terrifying thought the price might raise an arbitrary amount by the next Christmas season too immobilizing? If I don't know what I am going to want in a week or a month, how would anyone else know what I would want in a full year?

America has drifted far, far away from the roots of this holiday, far away from the meaning and the spirit of the original pagan festival. Mass media insults our collective poverty, guilt tripping each person into buying more than they should or truly can. Especially in these dark economic times, Christmas should not be a time to display wealth. It would be better to display wealth by showing a credit card with a zero balance. If everyone did that, it would be the greatest gift to all of us.



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Another one bites the dust

The issue: Resignations abound on campus.

Our stance: Administration needs to be more open about staff changes.

Chancellor Howard Cohen leaving his position will be like when Phil Jackson left the Bulls. Already, two of his assistant "coaches," Dr. Dean Daniel Dunn and Dr. Dean Daniel Suson, have left ahead of him, leading the trend of administrators returning to their teaching roots.

Dunn's resignation came over the summer, when very few people were on campus. Though he was dean for an abnormally long length of time, he did not give enough notice for his replacement to be ready and the transition of power to go smoothly. If he were dean for a decade, it would seem easy for him to give a semester's notice on when he wanted to go back to teaching.

Though it happened mid-semester, Suson's resignation happened at the end of the day,

quietly. Suson has since refused to comment on his motivation for making this move, drawing shadow over what might have actually happened. Why else would he not be able to comment at least on his desire to return to teaching and keep his roots with the students? It would be good if he could come forward and be honest about why he is stepping down. Unlike Cohen, who is approaching mandatory retirement age, the deans do not have such a limitation.

Perhaps more of the leadership of PUC will step down by the time Cohen finally transitions to teaching. It could be that Cohen had personnel rearranging in mind for a while, but kept procrastinating. Now, when he is lame duck, it behooves him to finish the trains of thought

created throughout his long years in charge of campus. If his new replacement were to make the same changes fresh into the job, people would think of him or her as coming in with guns ablaze.

In general, the Office of University Relations is oddly quiet about these resignations. Although the chancellor search is going strong and is quite public, the campus will not be able to participate in it, nor will the public have anything at all to do with the now two ongoing dean searches. How much do all of these national searches cost, and will the effects of these searches bring forth quality faculty? These are questions to take into account moving forward. Let's just hope no one else resigns.

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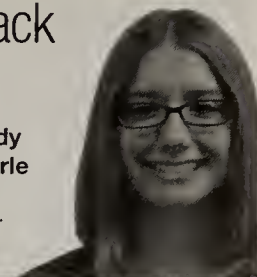
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AMC customers attack

Brandy
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Imagine being on break at work and you decide to go to a nearby gas station for coffee. As you walk up to the register to check out, the employee behind the counter notices your uniform with the company logo on it and immediately starts telling you how much they hate your place of work. To make it worse, the other customers standing in line behind you put in their two cents and before you know it, six different people are yelling about all the different things they hate.

I work at AMC Showplace 12 in Schererville and such experiences are, sadly, quite common for employees.

At work, we get to hear customer complaints about our prices and how we're screwing people over, as if we are the ones who set the prices. On days when I'm feeling particularly feisty, I simply can't keep my mouth shut and in the nicest way possible I say something about the economy and how all prices seem to be going up, thinking maybe they'll back off some and leave me alone. Instead, this creates even more angry words about how they know of a theater that charges half of what we do. If that's true, why are they still coming to the one I work at? I've gotten so used to hearing such complaints at work they pretty much go in one ear and out the other unless someone is particularly rude about it, which is where feisty remarks come in handy.

Outside of work, we get to hear the same complaints from family, friends and even acquaintances. I'm more understanding about this because these people are simply venting about their experience, it just so happens to be they're venting to an employee who listens to those same complaints on a regular basis.

For strangers to verbally attack me because they see the AMC logo on my shirt I can't make sense of. I didn't go into the gas station doing anything out of the ordinary that might cause such a reaction. I walked into the gas station and minded my own business the entire time to end up being treated like I'm physically stealing their money.

I'll be one of the first to admit I'm not exactly happy with AMC's changes, although I do think some have worked out pretty good, and I definitely don't agree with their concession prices, but I simply don't buy such things. Yes, I crave the popcorn and wish I had something to drink or munch on during the movie, but at \$17 for two large drinks and a large popcorn, I can and will do without.

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Get to know Chief Martin

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As chief of police at PUC, Anthony Martin utilizes life's lessons and 40 years of law enforcement experience to ensure students of lead a safe and successful academic career.

The Chicago native said, as a teenager, he was on the rough side of life. He said all of this changed when he was detained by Sgt. Robert L. Patton, an Illinois State Trooper. The chief said the very strong, bald-headed African American officer detained him for being in a fight, ultimately shaping him into the man he is today.

"I was very impressed by his stature, impressed by the way his uniform looked on him," Martin said.

In 1964, Martin joined the Marines where he would serve four years, two of which were in Vietnam, and he was discharged by the time he was 20. He moved from Virginia, where the Marines last stationed him, back to Chicago in 1970. He worked two full-time jobs as a Chicago State University police officer and a nurse at Mercy Hospital in Chicago.

His success as a police officer at the university opened an opportunity for him to apply to become an Illinois State



Police Chief Martin took office before the beginning of the last fall semester at PUC.

Trooper. Martin graduated from the academy and was assigned to District 15 in 1976 where he worked under Captain Patton, the same man who detained Martin when he was a teenager.

"Together we cried, because he literally stopped me from becoming a young tough on the streets of Chicago," Martin said.

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POLICE BLOTTER

11.12.10 - And - 12:56 a.m.

Television taken off the wall.

Open

11.11.10 - UV2 - 8 a.m.

PUCPD officer assisted RA at UV2 to check on welfare of student. Student was found ill.

Closed

11.10.10 - And - 10 p.m.

A reported Burglary occurred in the Anderson Building.

Open

11.11.10 - Gyte - 1:29 a.m.

Cleaning personnel observed a male subject open a door propped open and then run away.

Closed

11.11.10 - SUL - 6:32 p.m.

Fire was reported coming out of a manhole. Extinguished by Hammond Fire Department.

Fire Department Handled

11.9.10 - CLO - 2:45 p.m.

Subject charged and arrested for defrauding a bank by Secret Service Agents and PUCPD.

Arrest

11.8.10 - And - Midnight

Student claims she was assaulted by another student.

Open

11.8.10 - Gyte - 4:50 p.m.

Victim forgot her laptop computer in class and later thought it was stolen. Professor put it away for her and it was returned.

Closed

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Should you ever see something occurring on campus that seems suspicious, you can report it anonymously by:

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- Contacting online Silent Witness at www.webs.calumet.purdue.edu/police/silentwitness

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Stay safe in an unsafe world



Marissa O'Donley
Staff
Writer

Whether on-campus, at the store, or in your driveway, vigilance is a must to stay safe. Here are several tips to ensure the safety of your personal possessions and well-being.

“Turn the doggone car off and lock your doors,” Chief of University Police Anthony Martin said. You may think you

will be away only for a moment, but it only takes a moment for an individual to drive off with your vehicle.

The five seconds you save is not worth the time and money you will spend if your car is stolen due to this error.

You must also make sure all of your expensive belongings are hidden. Martin said people need to be more aware of this.

Whether it be your textbooks or laptop, having them in plain sight gives potential thieves a reason to break in. Take them with you or put them in a place not easily seen from outside – in the trunk or under seats, for example.

Car and parking lot safety, though, does not just apply to objects. When walking to a vehicle, keep watch around you. If there is anyone lurking near your car, do not approach it. Instead, stay near a building and call the University Police to investigate.

Before getting in your car, check the back seat. This is to make sure there are no unwelcome visitors hiding in your vehicle. While unlikely, if you believe this is the case get away from the vehicle and call the police.

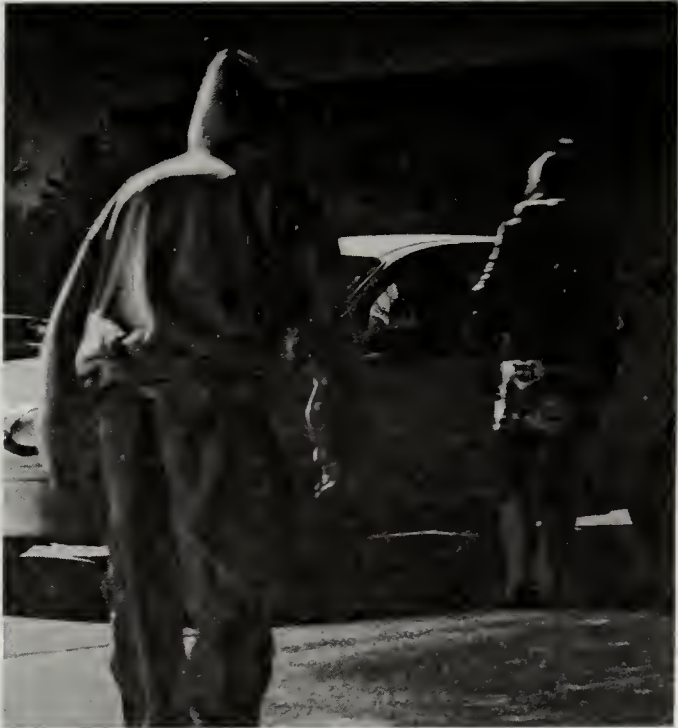
“A good idea is to travel in groups, with friends or classmates,” Gerald Michalak, a state trooper and PUC limited term lecturer, suggested. This is especially so if there is any reason to suspect the parking lot is unsafe.

When this is not possible, it is possible to call the University Police for an officer escort to your vehicle. This is an underused service they provide, with only a few people calling in for it. Martin encourages everyone to ask for escorts if they ever feel threatened or unsafe making the walk out.

To protect yourself, Michalak had several ideas.

“They can possibly use legal defensive weapons,” he said, which includes mace and pepper spray. He also suggested talking to a friend or family member on a cellphone as you walk.

One idea both Martin and Michalak had was the use of a safety whistle, which is loud



Chronicle illustration by Parvizsho Aminov

enough anyone around will likely take notice of what is going on.

The need for being alert does not end when the preparation has begun, either.

If you have expensive equipment, do not leave it alone anywhere. Martin retold a story involving a student who left a very expensive laptop in an empty classroom in Gyte, which he ended up finding. Anyone else could have stolen it without anyone thinking anything of it.

If you need to walk away from your belongings, make sure someone you trust is there to watch them; otherwise, pack them up and take them with your wherever you are going.

Property Identification Number, or PIN, is a database the University Police is starting.

“A student can come here with a piece of property that they want engraved with a number, and we record it,” Martin said. Once entered, should the item go missing it will be easier to find the owner if it is retrieved.

Even though the school can try to protect students, the best defense against harm is to be knowledgeable yourself. Know your surroundings, know how to get help and know when to run away from a situation.

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“His contact with me changed my direction.”

Ironically, the effect Patton had on Martin’s life, Martin had on another young man’s life. Martin said in 1992 while working for the Illinois Cook County Sheriff Office under Sheriff Michael Sheahan, Martin was made chief of the juvenile court division.

He remembers a 15-year-old boy who was on his last leg with the law. Martin said he had a long talk with him before the juvenile went to talk with the judge.

“I’d do the best I could to provide an example for them to follow other than the knucklehead in the streets,” Martin said.

In 2001 a young man, with his daughter, came to Martin’s office looking for him. This young man was the same 15-year-old boy he talked to years ago. He told Martin their conversation changed his life and now he has a daughter and he was working on his master’s degree in business administration at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

“It was a proud moment for me,” Martin said.

Martin has been married for 26 years and has a 32-year-old daughter and a 26-year-old son.

Chanda Hott, the director of housing and residential education, said she enjoys working with Martin because they both want what is in the best interest of the students.

“His confidence and his years of experience really shine through,” Hott said.

Russell Schanlaub, a university police corporal, said Martin has a commanding presence and often comes in early and leaves late, and even comes in on the weekend.

“He’s not afraid to do anything he asks us to do,” Schanlaub said. “This makes him a more credible leader.”

Leo Finnerty, the detective sergeant for university police, said Martin’s experience was welcomed and he is a very fair and competent chief.

“He can talk loud,” Finnerty said. “When he speaks people listen.”

Dean

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it rewarding to help individuals reach their maximum potential.

“I very much enjoyed the last three years working here,” Suson said. “There are wonderful people to work with in this school.”

Ralph Rogers, vice chancellor for academic affairs, had only good things to say about Suson as well.

“Dr. Suson has been a very capable and accomplished leader,” Rogers said.

Suson is proud of his department’s establishment of an accredited mechanical, electrical and computer engineering program. Other accomplishments that happened on his watch were the establishment of

PUC’s strategic plan, which can be viewed on PUC’s Web site Suson’s department established.

He said his department has made a lot of advancement and there is much more to come.

Suson said he enjoyed working with the faculty and staff, and he has no doubt they will give their full support to the next dean.

Chancellor

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and experience to be a chancellor,” Baker said.

The committee agreed the applicant’s identity will remain confidential John Rowan said, interim dean for the school of liberal arts and social sciences and one of the co-chairs for the committee.

Although PUC was allowed to meet the last four finalists for the chancellor 10 years ago, it is emphasized by the committee this will not happen this time around.

“You’re not going to get the best candidate if you don’t guarantee confidentiality,” Rowan said.

He said they are seeking individuals who already hold a high position, so if their current employer knows they are applying to be chancellor at another college, there could be ramification for these individuals. Therefore, the

best qualified applicants will not apply in fear of losing any position they currently hold.

Rowan explained the committee has a set of questions they will ask candidates during an interview. This interview will be conducted with as many members of the committee present as possible. Rowan also stated the candidates will meet with the committee more than once under different circumstances.

“The goal is to expose candidates to a variety of settings,” Rowan said.

The whole interview process might be conducted in West Lafayette, which would mean the candidate may never step foot on the PUC campus until the individual is hired as the next chancellor, Rowan said.

He added the specifics of where the interview will be



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The chancellor search committee held a series of meeting regarding concerns about progress of the search for Chancellor Howard Cohen’s replacement.

conducted are decisions President France Córdoba has yet to make. Rowan stressed when and where these interviews are held will not be announced, in order to maintain confidentiality for the candidates.

Wrapping up the open forum discussion, Rowan concluded those who attended are looking for a chancellor

who has a commitment to the university governance system, has a continuing focus on what will benefit Northwest Indiana, will continue attracting students outside of the state and country, provide an emphasis on building the PUC community, being a skilled negotiator and continues building on PUC’s strategic planning already put in place.

When the committee was asked about the rumor a chancellor has already been picked, they responded with good humored laughter.

“We are the type that would not waste our time if that was true,” Rowan said.

'Black Ops' covertly kills free time

Brian Lynch
Asst. Entertainment Editor

The "Call of Duty" series has been a staple of both console and PC gaming for close to a decade. Each addition to the series consistently sets new sales records and becomes serious contenders for various game-of-the-year awards.

Many fans voiced their concerns when it was revealed the next big game in the series, "Black Ops," would be developed by Treyarch, the studio behind the lukewarm "Call of Duty: World at War." Fortunately, Treyarch has delivered a game that not only lives up to the "Call of Duty" name, it exceeds it.

The single-player campaign has players stepping into the blood-soaked boots of Alex Mason, a Black Ops soldier in the 1960's, who finds himself strapped to a chair in an interrogation room. The

story is told through a series of flashbacks, as players take control of Mason at various points in his life. The game starts off in Cuba at the height of the Bay of Pigs invasion and touches on several real and fictional events of the Cold War. Mason, like some sort of murderous Forrest Gump, finds himself involved in everything from an assassination attempt on Fidel Castro to an undercover mission in Vietnam as the war rages on around him.

The "Call of Duty" single-player campaigns have always been known for their over-the-top action sequences with lots of plot twists, and "Black Ops" is no exception. The set pieces are impressive, and there are more than a few breathtaking moments throughout the story. The plot itself is a well-scripted blend of military history and fiction, and blurs the line between the two extremely well. "Black Ops" sets the bar incredibly high for

future entries in the series, and is arguably the best "Call of Duty" story yet.

As one would expect from a "Call of Duty" game, the graphics are impressive and the frame-rate is rock solid. Though the game runs on the same engine as its predecessor, "Modern Warfare 2," it looks just as good, if not better. The controls are tight and intuitive, and continue to be the gold-standard for console first-person-shooters.

The biggest complaints regarding the campaign are a few vague objectives and the occasional flaking of the computer-controlled squad mates, but these are minor issues and do not detract from an otherwise flawless experience.

While the campaign is fairly short, around eight hours or so, the multiplayer aspect of "Black Ops" can easily soak up weeks, even months, of your free time. For years now, "Call of Duty's" online multiplayer has been just



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Hipsters flock to Blackbird Café

Bobby Markos
Staff Writer

As one travels eastward on Lincolnway in Valparaiso, Ind., they encounter several sights. There are wide arrays of bars, the city courthouse and a small plaza to sit at and relax during a busy day.

On Friday nights though, a bystander may come across something quite out of the ordinary. There is a large crowd flowing out onto the sidewalk in front of what appears to be a café. There are tables out with t-shirts and CDs on them and inside the café a loud band can be heard playing. The small building is packed to the brim with adoring fans singing along passionately to the band set up in the middle of the room.

The Blackbird Café, located at 215 E Lincolnway, is not only a café, but also an avid supporter of the arts and often a home for them. Opened in February 2009, the café has a three-part mission statement: to make delicious food from scratch everyday, be a place for visual artists to highlight their work and share their unique views, and be a place for both local and touring bands to play original music.

On the walls inside of the café, the artwork of local artists and photographers is featured.

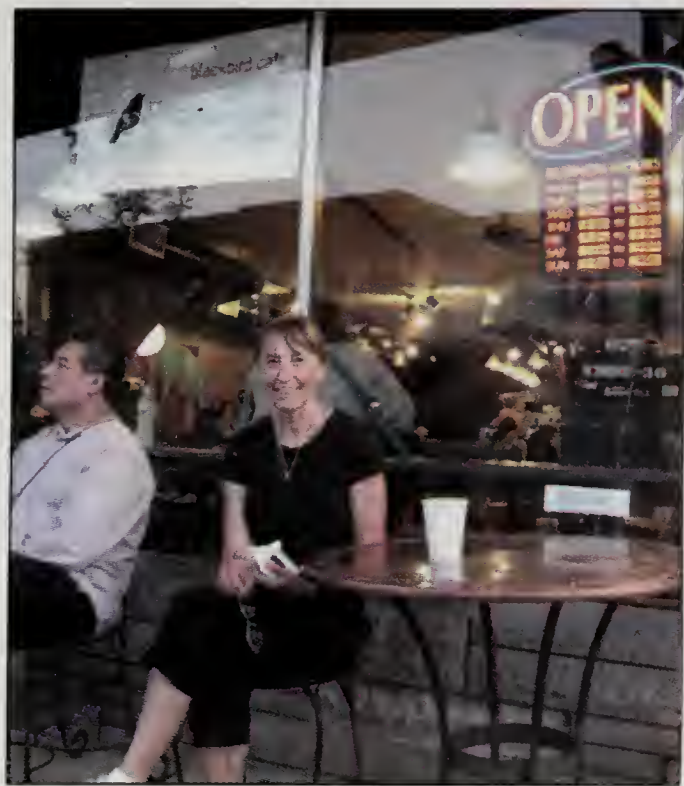


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Artists have the opportunity to have shows and be the showcased artist of the month by contacting the café and arranging a meeting. The café has also housed a number of concerts, featuring such acts as: This Town Needs Guns from Oxford, England; Slingshot Dakota from Philadelphia, Penn.; and Girlfight from Pittsburgh, Penn. The café allows local

bands to have shows regularly throughout the year, often drawing crowds from regional high schools and colleges.

Since opening, the Blackbird has completely redesigned the café's look, expanded its work staff and store hours to 7 a.m. until 10 p.m. The café has a warm,

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'Bible Camp Bloodbath' not afraid to scare

Dune Lorenz
Entertainment Editor

"Martin is going to Bible Camp for the summer. He's going to make new friends. And he's excited, but that's probably because nobody told him what this book is called."

The aforementioned book explained on the back cover is "Bible Camp Bloodbath," written by Joey Comeau. It is the kind of book whose name will make mothers and school teachers cringe. Maybe it will be banned from public libraries, but that kind of excitement just makes reading it all the more thrilling.

The title is self-explanatory. Martin does not want to stay with his boring uncle for the summer, so he decides to go to Bible Camp. He is excited. That is, before he comes across the many child murders and decapitations the book gets its name from.

However, "many child murders and decapitations" is an understatement when stopping to consider just how many gruesomely detailed murders are in the book. Children's heads are removed from their bodies and

hurled down stairs, hair is scalped off of skulls and worn, and faces are peeled from bone like Fruit by the Foot.

The murders are mixes of sheer terror and surreal realism with a spice of humor, and the reader may find themselves laughing at how incredibly screwed up the situations are before stopping abruptly and realizing they are a terrible person. Despite the guilt, "Bible Camp Bloodbath" is as irresistible as spoiling dinner with cookies.

Comeau is no stranger to writing about anarchy, be it kidnapping and breaking into houses with children or trying to feed zombie parents, but children decapitations put him on an entirely new level that zombies eating kittens could never achieve. It almost feels award worthy if they would not have to create a separate genre ("author who writes about murdering children best") just to issue the award.

At 78 pages, the book is a little short, but it encompasses more personality and back-story than a slasher film could ever dream of nearing. The pacing never feels rushed, and even manages to establish emotional connections

to the victims before each murder. One minute a child is excited to watch comets in the middle of the night, and the next their face is being torn off. It is terribly sad, which strangely enough is one of the first times horrific murders in a slasher setting actually manage to establish some empathy.

After finishing a book by Comeau, everything else always feels a lot less exciting. His stories are filled with exclamation points and the kind of enthusiasm rival authors simply do not have. Comeau makes other authors feel less like creative masterminds and more like mundane office workers who spend their days filing cabinets and their vacation time fishing. He even self-published the book to hurry through all the red tape, simply because he was too excited to wait.

"I wish I could say that my choice to publish it myself was due to some noble fascination with digital technology, or some futurist embrace of a post-publisher world, but to be honest I just got too excited. I finish a book, and I want to show everyone. I

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Rihanna entertains with ‘LOUD’



SungMin Lim
Staff Writer

Pop superstar Rihanna released her fifth studio album, “Loud,” Nov. 16. Released after the Chris Brown scandal, her previous, very emotional record “Rated R” bore the pop music provocateur essentially the modern Rihanna: a sexual, edgy, yet somewhat innocent, woman who freshly transitioned from girlhood. While “Loud” is not pushing any boundaries of the pop music scene, the album is certainly a crowd pleaser to bring Rihanna back to the top.

“S&M,” the first track in the album, is the one of the most provocative Rihanna songs ever. Standing for sadomasochism, pleasure in inflicting and receiving pain, “S&M” is the perfect track to demand the attention of the listener as they begin their 45-minute journey through the album. “Sticks and stones may break my bones, but chains and whips excite me.” The racy lyrics go along with the pulsing, electro

beat making it the perfect choice for the candidate single.

With this album, Rihanna returns to her island roots of Barbados. Tracks such as “What’s My Name,” “Man Down” and “Cheers (Drink to That)” feature reggaeton instrumentals and lyrics sung in her Barbados accent.

“What’s My Name” is a smooth, R&B/pop track driven by the sexual interest between Rihanna and hip-hop star, Drake. “Man Down” contains much more authentic Caribbean flavor and is one of the best in the album. A track sure to be a hit, “Cheers (Drink to That)” will be heard in various places where alcohol is served, and there would be no surprise if the song gets featured in some kind of alcohol commercial on television. It is ridiculously catchy, yet a bit annoying with the repetitive, sluggish chorus.

In an album called “Loud,” ballads and slow-tempo tracks ironically make up a large portion. “Fading” is a faster, up-tempo

ballad with a moderate beat where Rihanna proudly proclaims she is over her past love, “Things just ain’t the same and I’m ready for change. Go on, be gone, ta-ta, so long.”

“California King Bed,” “Complicated” and “Skin” are other strong, heartfelt ballads giving the album more depth and complexity. “Complicated” perfectly displays the vocal range, emotion and vulnerability of Rihanna. She also got back together with hip-hop star, Eminem, to remake an even better version of their #1 hit, “Love the Way You Lie,” which concludes the album well.

“Only Girl (In the World)” became a huge hit and “S&M” will most likely follow suit, as a single. “Raining Men” is a catchy, up-beat song about the abundance of men in the world starting with lyrics similar to the itsy, bitsy spider rhyme. “Eenie, meenie, minie, mo. Catch a playa by a toe. If you want to, let him go. Ladies don’t worry ‘cause they got plenty more.” The only disappointment is the featuring of Nicki Minaj and her weird, annoying rant. However, a true disappointment in the album is the lack of electro-pop tracks, which are a fan favorite and a very popular trend in pop music.

Known for releasing fluff, catchy pop tunes, Rihanna was never fully respected as an artist until her release, “Rated R.” As an extension of her last album, “Loud” cements Rihanna as a well-rounded, evolved artist, with songs to truly show who this woman really is.

There is a little bit of thought, depth and intellect behind every track. No matter what your opinion of Rihanna may be, this 22-year-old scarlet has finally established herself as a household name and a pop music icon.

“Loud” receives a 7 out of 10.

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want to put it up on the internet and read it over the loudspeaker at the mall. My publisher, ECW, wanted the book. But they wanted to publish it in 2012. I could be dead by then. YOU could be dead by then! I want to see what people think! I want to have it banned from libraries THIS year, not in 2 years,” Comeau said on the book’s Web site.

For \$10 (or free online), “Bible Camp Bloodbath” is a better thrill than can be found at the movies with 10 times more substance, particularly if the movie happens to be “Jason X” or “Leprechaun 4: In Space.” The prospect of owning a book which makes the general public fidget in their seats uncomfortably or scowl disapprovingly is just an added bonus.

breakout box “Bible Camp Bloodbath” can be purchased for \$10 on Amazon and is also being serialized online for free by Comeau at www.biblecampbloodbath.blogspot.com. *breakout box*

“Bible Camp Bloodbath” receives an 8 out of 10.

Blackbird

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cozy feeling, allowing visitors to fall into their own worlds. It also has incorporated many more menu items and stretched out past the mold of a standard coffee and bagel café.

While the café offers many standard menu items, it really found its niche in bread selections. Consumers are offered many homemade breads, bagels and muffins.

They also have the opportunity to create their own sandwiches with Blackbird’s “build your own sandwich” option. Sandwiches can be built upon bagels, bread, croissants and pretzel rolls, or be made in a wrap alternative. The builder must then decide between an array of meats, cheeses, condiments and veggies, exploring long past the horizon of any mainstream restaurant chains.

Paninis and signature sandwiches have become a favorite at the café, with such creations as the chicken pesto, the Italian hero and the mustard chicken on rye. The café caters to vegetarians as well, with its artichoke, sundried tomato, and goat cheese panini and its roasted veggies with goat cheese pretzel roll sandwich.

Sweet teeth are serviced with the café’s collection of pies available by the slice or in whole form. Cookies are also in abundance, with variety changing on a daily basis. Specialty desserts such as “Alex’s brownie delight” fuse many different delicacies onto one plate and give customers the opportunity to sample all the café has to offer.

While the food options are widespread, they should never overshadow the café’s laundry

list of coffees and teas. Hot and cold teas are available and customers can pick out their own type off of a shelf along the wall of the interior. A variety of chai selections are at the customer’s fingertips, including apple and soy. Drip coffee, French press, Americano and cappuccinos all make appearances on the menu, accompanied by other café staples such as lattes, mochas and espressos.

Whether the customer is a meat eater or a vegetarian, a light snacker or a dessert indulger, the Blackbird Café appeases. One can sit down with a coffee and their laptop, or grab a snack and enjoy a show. The options under its roof are endless.

You can find out more about the Blackbird Café, including the menu, at www.blackbirdcafevalpo.com

Black Ops

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as important as the single-player, if not more so. There is even an option to have the game load straight to multiplayer, bypassing the other modes altogether.

In addition to fixing several of the balancing issues that plagued “Modern Warfare 2,” Treyarch has added a great deal to the multiplayer experience. The biggest addition is wager matches, where players buy in to specialty matches with credits they earned playing standard matches. The top three players walk away with a portion of the pot, while the bottom three earn nothing. These wager matches offer a great deal of variety, and are a blast to play.

“One in the Chamber” drops six players into a game with only one bullet and a tactical knife. They are only allowed three deaths, and killing an opponent earns them another bullet. “Gun Game” tasks players with being the first to get a kill using every weapon in the game. While these game types may have been borrowed from other games, applying them to the “Call of Duty” multiplayer system makes them feel brand new.

While wager matches are a nice addition, the core multiplayer experience is as addictive and rewarding as ever. Players are awarded points for virtually everything they do, be it achieving kills with a particular weapon, recovering from a losing streak or destroying opponent’s equipment. These points can be spent on leveling up, buying new weapons and accessories, and even designing a custom emblem for their guns. The game constantly rewards players for sticking with the multiplayer, and makes even those who always place last feel like John Rambo.

But wait, there is more! “Black Ops” features a revamped version of “World at War’s” popular Zombies mode where players defend against the undead, as well as a few other hidden mini-games. “Black Ops” is positively packed with content and should hold most gamers over during the long winter months, if not more.

“Call of Duty: Black Ops,” available for the PC, Playstation 3, and Xbox 360, receives a 9 out of 10

Giving thanks at The University Village



Chronicle photo by Yan-Doris Wang

The Director for Housing and Residential Education, Chanda Hott, and Asst. Director for Housing Systems & Technology, Abbas Hill, spoke with the students before partaking in the delicious food, at the Thanksgiving Dinner organized for university village (UV) residents and English Language Program students by UV and International Programs Office, held in UV on Nov. 23rd, 2010



Chronicle photo by Yan-Doris Wang

UV residents converse while waiting for the food to become available.



Chronicle photo by Yan-Doris Wang

UV volunteers as they prepare for the students to begin lining up for the thanksgiving feast.



Chronicle photo by Yan-Doris Wang

Students begin going down the buffet line to receive a dinner.



Chronicle photo by Yan-Doris Wang

A traditional American Thanksgiving dinner: Turkey, a dinner roll, stuffing, Cranberry sauce, String Beans, and Mashed Potatoes were served for students at the Thanksgiving Dinner.

B-ball

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The women took the floor to lead off the night, with their first loss on Nov. 16 to nationally ranked Bethel still fresh in their minds. Heading to the locker room facing a slim deficit of 34-31, the ladies fell behind the Titans of IUSB when they jumped out to their largest lead of the game at 47-34 to start the second half. Not to be denied, the PUC offense would come to life. In what ended up being a 16-2 run, Brooklyn Short capped off a massive comeback with a three-ball to give PUC a 50-49 lead, their first since the 15-minute mark in the first half.

A back and forth game throughout, the women once again relinquished the lead before connecting on four straight from behind the arc in as many minutes, and never let it go as they held off a late rally to claim the 74-67 victory, their third straight over IUSB and pulling their record to an impressive 5-1, their best start in over a decade.

“Every victory is big after a loss, a win helps us regain our composure and tells you we are good,” Stephaine Beck said.

For the women, the story was from three-point land as they connected on a season-best 14 shots from downtown while shooting at a 53.8 percent clip.

“We have our off nights, but I believe we have the best shooters in the conference,” Beck said.

Former CCAC player of the week Tierra Turner led all scorers with a balanced night of 24 points, nine rebounds and five assists. Beck chipped in with 14 points and a season-high six rebounds while Short came off the bench to drop her career-high with 12 points on 3-of-4 shooting from beyond the arc.

On the men’s side, PUC never trailed as they snapped their six game losing skid and beat IUSB 53-46. The defense gave up a season low 46 points, just enough to hold off the surging Titans who kept the lead at single-digits for most of the contest, and as close as three points at the halftime break.

The men pushed the lead to nine coming out of the locker room, but could not put the finishing touches on the Titans as they battled their remainder of



Chronicle photo by Jabez Anderson

Guard Terrell Frank looks to starts another attack against IU South Bend.

the game. However, they iced the game down the stretch with an 8-9 performance from the free-throw line to close things out.

Kedric Williams enjoyed a stellar night, connecting on 9-10 shots from the field and finishing with a 20 point, four assist effort. The win pushes the men to a 2-6 record, as they look to get back to the winning ways.

PUC will be back in action with another double-header away from home at Judson Dec. 1.

Harris back in the game after torn ACL

Julie Sipek
Sports Reporter

When Harris got back to basketball, she was no longer a student athlete, but a mother as well.

“I didn’t want to leave my baby,” Harris confessed. “But I had to play basketball to pay for school and I had to go to school to make a better life for Rayonna and me. I have a lot of support from those around me, which helps.”

Rayonna, now two years old, is doing very well and comes to all of the basketball games to cheer on her mom and the team.

When all seemed to be going great, however, she suffered an ACL tear in February 2010, just before the conference tournament.

“The recovery process was very long. I tore my other ACL seven years ago and it seemed to heal much more quickly. I guess I’m getting old,” Harris said.

Despite the long recovery she has already endured, Harris said she still feels she is only at about 85-90 percent strength in her knee.

Though Harris may still doubt her knee, Megyesi has the utmost confidence in her ability to perform on the court.

“She’s getting better and better every day. She just needs to build more confidence in the knee,” Megyesi said.

Harris is using pre-season games to become comfortable with her knee and hopes she does not have to think about it by the time conference play begins. Thus far, she has been getting regular playing time and does not seem to be having any problems with the injury.

“The knee hasn’t been bothering her at all. She has been going out there and just playing her game,” Megyesi said.

Although she missed out on some playing time in the past and is now in her senior season, Harris’ mind is still on the success of the team.

“As a team we have a great shot at winning conference and going to nationals,” Harris said.

The ladies are off to a promising start in the pre-season and look to do big things in the conference with their senior guard helping to lead the way.

Gaskin holding tough on D

Julie Sipek
Sports Reporter

Before she played forward for the PUC basketball team, 20-year-old sophomore Amanda Gaskin tried her hand at several different sports.

“I was an athlete,” Gaskin said. “I played a lot of sports, but I really took to basketball.”

Gaskin has been playing basketball since age seven. Her success is not only due to her all around athleticism, but also to the inspiration she received from her father.

“My dad was a three sport all-state athlete and he really encouraged me to play,” she said.

Gaskin hails from Pendleton Heights High School where she received numerous honors such as All-State Defensive Player for all four years, Defensive MVP and was named to the first conference team. Gaskin also played travel ball with the Indiana Elite traveling team.

“She is very athletic and plays excellent defense,” PUC women’s coach Tom Megyesi said, who recruited Gaskin to play for him after high school. “She also has great stamina and a fundamental shot.”

According to Megyesi, Gaskin brings a lot of energy and positive communication with the team. This season, though, Gaskin hopes to do more.

“I’m going to rebound and play defense, you know boxing out and everything. That’s what my team needs me to do,” Gaskin said.

Gaskin has always been a strong defensive player, which is

why Megyesi originally recruited her, but with the high hopes the team has for this season Gaskin is looking to contribute any way she can.

“If they need me I can score,” she said. “I can hopefully get anywhere from 6-8 points a game, but I’m mostly there for defense.”

Megyesi is not relying on Gaskin’s offensive skills, though. He just expects her to come in and give it her all like always.

“I expect the same effort she has given me every day of practice and every game,” Megyesi said. “I’m very pleased with how hard she works.”

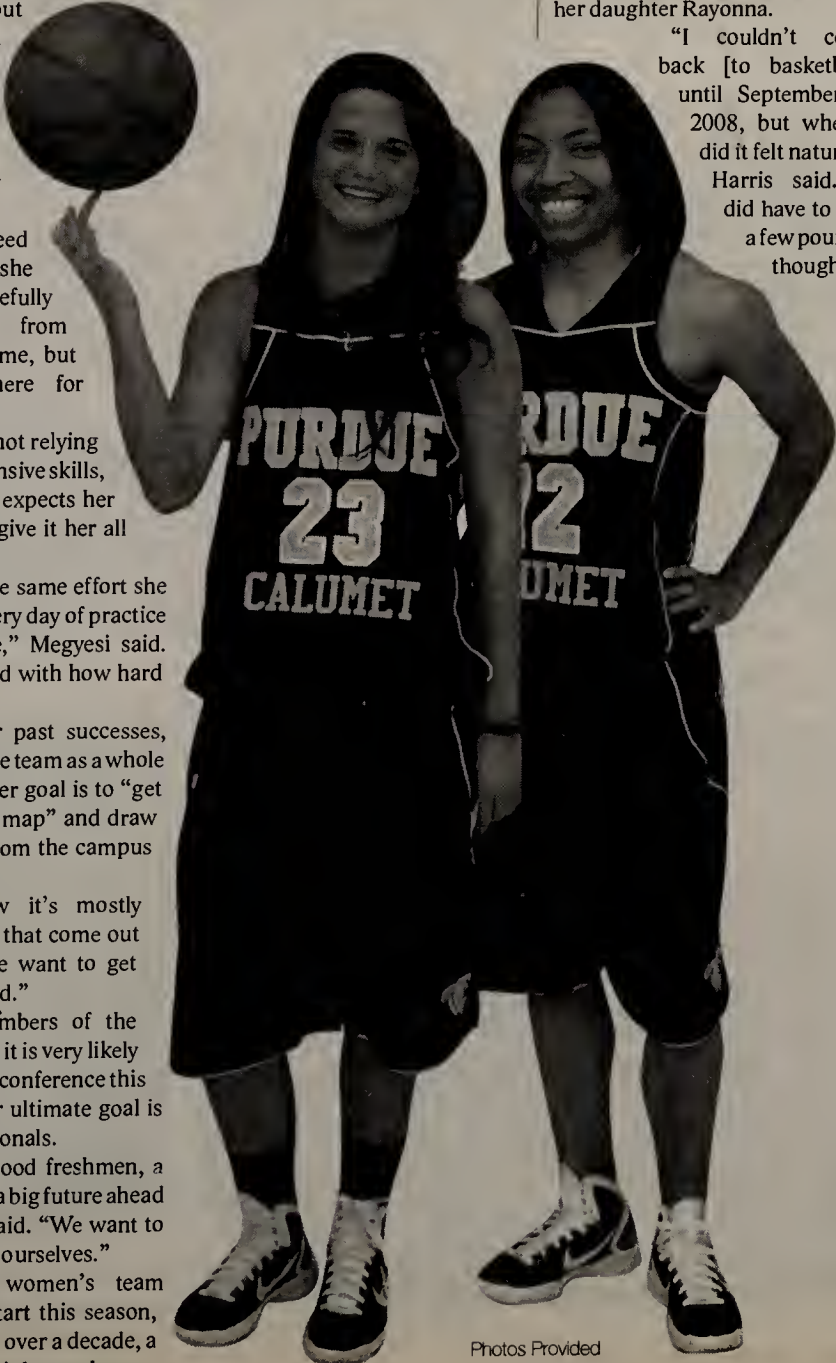
Despite her past successes, Gaskin knows the team as a whole matters most. Her goal is to “get the team on the map” and draw out more fans from the campus and community.

“Right now it’s mostly just our families that come out to watch us. We want to get everyone involved.”

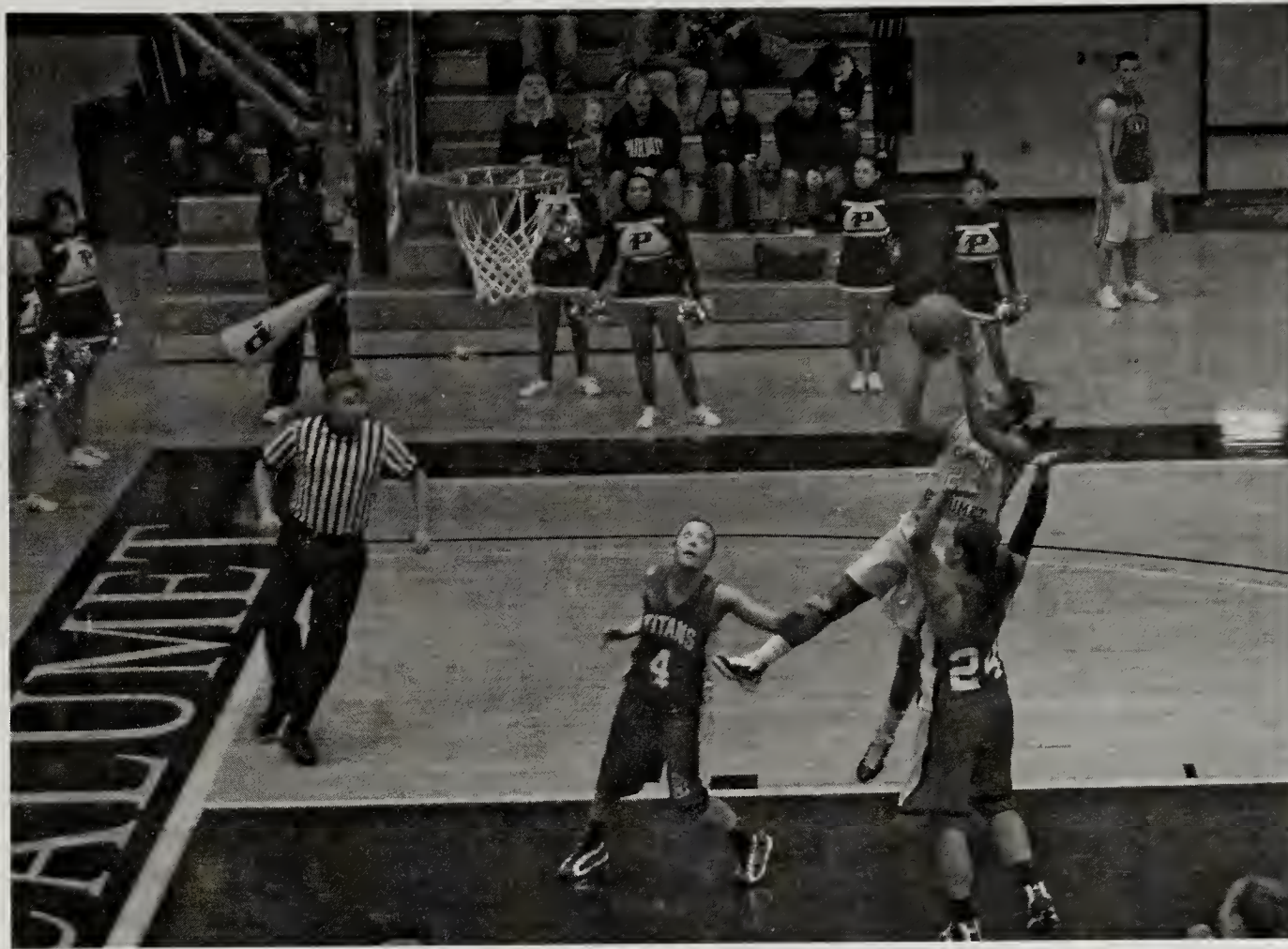
Several members of the team have stated it is very likely they will win the conference this season, but their ultimate goal is to make it to nationals.

“We have good freshmen, a deep bench, and a big future ahead of us,” Gaskin said. “We want to make a name for ourselves.”

The PUC women’s team is off to a 5-1 start this season, their best start in over a decade, a spectacle to certainly watch.



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Tierra Turner, guard, scores just two of her team leading 24 points on the Tuesday, Nov. 23rd, game against IU South Bend.

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In the thick of things too much gravy



Chronicle illustration by Adrian Ramirez

Jacob Arredondo
Sports Reporter

We were all there. My siblings, parents, grandma, great grandpa, those cousins whose names I forget every year. Sitting at the table, my eyes passed over the luxuries of, in my opinion,

the best holiday ever. Casseroles galore, mashed potatoes, moist dinner roles among other things and, of course, the turkey. Oh that turkey. From the first bite I was done in, refilling my plate more than I could count. Glorious, glorious day.

Ring goes my alarm clock. I am now getting up Friday

morning for the often-criticized 4 a.m. Black Friday shopping. Sure, I might be crazy, but it's always funny. I take my first couple of steps out of bed and then it hits me. "Wow, do I feel bloated."

A quick trip to the scale verifies my fears as I see I have gained three pounds. Must have been the stuffing, or the beer, or the entire pecan pie?

Though the severity of gaining three pounds might vary, it should be no laughing matter. With one in three people in the U.S. suffering from obesity and another third on the way there, anytime I see the needle move up I begin to worry. Luckily, there is an answer to losing those pounds and keeping them off.

"The best way to burn fat after Thanksgiving is to not stress about it and get in the gym as soon as possible," Ryan Vassar said, a certified personal trainer majoring in Fitness Management at PUC.

In this writer's personal experience as an avid gym-goer, stress is never good as it has a funny way of keeping you from the gym more than it does motivating you. Studies have actually shown stress will only aid your body in storing body fat, also known as the fluffy thing you used to call your stomach.

"If you are tired of doing your regular cardio routine, give high intensity interval training a try" added Vassar. "It is proven to burn more fat over a longer period of time."

With the help of Vassar's advising, I quickly hit the gym and tried out some of these intervals. One included 15 minutes on the rowing machines where I spent 45 seconds rowing at a moderate pace and then the last 15 seconds of every minute going all out. I have never sweated more in my life.

Another included the same idea, but using a jump rope instead. Killer as well.

Sprinting for 10 minutes total, separating each 50 meter sprint with a 100 meter jog on the track at the Fitness Center is one of my personal favorites as well.

Another tip is to add some sort of a weightlifting program to your regimen, as adding muscle is proven to boost metabolism and promote fat burning.

End result? I ended up losing 4 pounds by Monday, weighing less than I had before Thanksgiving. With help from Vassar as well as the fully certified staff at the Fitness Center, I was well on my way to getting back to top shape.

If you are looking for more info, visit <http://vassarfitness.wordpress.com/credentials/> and begin a consultation today on my recommendation. Trust me, you will be in good hands.

Sill losing, no longer lovable

Bill Koester
Asst.
Sports
Editor



When the Ricketts family bought the Chicago Cubs at the end of 2009, we were showered with stories about how lifelong Cubs fans were taking the reins.

"Aw! Tom Ricketts met his wife at Wrigley Field."

"These are local boys who really know how the fans feel."

"They are going to finally put together a World Series team, and bring ticket prices down to a level common fans can afford."

Well, after the first season under the new ownership, a winning team is still very far off. As for the Ricketts family, the perception they are common fans has evaporated, and everyone can see they are the same ruthless businessmen as all owners in professional sports.

The first move by the Ricketts' was to raise ticket prices. In 2010, the Cubs' average ticket price was the highest in baseball at \$52.56, which, combined with an awful team on the field, led to a lot of empty seats on the North Side. Apparently, you can only hose fans so much without putting on quality baseball.

Then, the team threatened to move their spring training complex to Florida unless the city of Mesa, Ariz. paid to remodel Hohokam Stadium, and that was only Plan B. Their first proposal was for the rest of the teams in the Cactus League to bankroll the new facility, because, they argued, the main reason people come to spring training is to see the Cubs. The other owners would not be shaken down, but Mesa complied and put a tax on the rest of the teams' spring training ticket sales.

Now, the Ricketts clan wants the Ill. government to pay around \$300 million to renovate Wrigley Field, as well as add a promenade of stores and restaurants outside the stadium. They argue the state will make the money back through amusement taxes in ensuing decades, but the proposal still raised eyebrows, considering the state's budget deficit is in the billions.

The media often paints the Cubs as lovable losers, but the Ricketts' actions are killing that perception. Under them, the Cubs are starting to look more like Notre Dame Football, conducting themselves with arrogance and entitlement, even though their glory days are in the past (way in the past, in the Cubs' case).

The Ricketts, however, do not have the bargaining chip of threatening to move should their proposal get rejected. Honestly, who in their right mind is going to move the Cubs, and to where? I hear Montreal, Canada has a stadium.

If Ill. tells the Cubs no, a good possibility given the state's economic situation, the Ricketts boys will likely have to come up with the \$300 million themselves. What a shame.

Intramurals

Floor Hockey

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7:15pm - Game #1 - #2 Team Dougie vs. #1 Team America

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Flag Football

Monday, Nov. 29th @ 7pm

Final Four vs. Da 119th St. Boyz

Wednesday, Dec. 1st @ 8:30pm

Veterans vs. Dirty Sloths

Women keep rolling Men back on track



Kediric Williams drives hard to the bucket against IU South Bend in the Nov. 23rd game.

Chronicle photo by Jabez Anderson

Rey Perez
Sports Editor

Both the men and women's basketball teams looked to get back on track Tuesday, Nov. 23

and they did not disappoint as PUC walked away with victories in a big way. Both coming off losses in their previous meetings, the teams took care of business in a double-dip with Indiana

University South Bend (IUSB) and set the fans toward their fall break all smiles.

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